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**STATEMENT BY TEXAS HOUSE SPEAKER JOE STRAUS ON THE RETIREMENT OF
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE BEVERLY WOOLLEY**

AUSTIN---Texas House Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) today issued the following statement regarding the retirement announcement of Texas State Rep. Beverly Woolley (R-Houston, Dist. 136), Speaker Pro Tempore, who also serves on the House Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

"Julie and I deeply cherish Beverly's friendship and will miss her bright smile around the Capitol," said Speaker Straus. "After nine terms, serving as a committee chair and most recently as Speaker Pro Tempore, Beverly is well-respected by the members for her conservative leadership, mature judgment, and her great sense of humor. My respect and gratitude for her service is unlimited. Julie and I extend our warmest wishes to Beverly and Lynn in this next phase of their lives, and we know she is already making plans to spend more time with their grandchildren."

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